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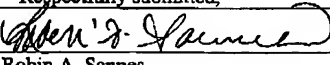
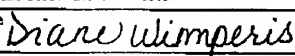
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Serial No.:	10/074,594	Examiner:	S. Chaudhry
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For:	Method and Apparatus For Cleaning a Surface		
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1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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1812 2,520	2812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110
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1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
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1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 6, 2004 to November 6, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110 to Deposit Account 500549 to cover the required extension of time fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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